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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. OKAMOTO, et al.  
Application No.: 09/943,500  
Filed: August 31, 2001  
For: FUEL INJECTION VALVE AND FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM  
Art Unit: 3747  
Examiner: C. S. Miller

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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June 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**